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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION

Painting Yet To Be Finished—First Service Will Be Held Second Sunday in May in New Building—To Hold Dedication Services Later

The Federated Presbyterian Church on West Wilbarger street, is nearing completion with only the painting yet to be finished. The work on the building has been held up at intervals, but now that all construction work is done, the first service is expected to be held the second Sunday in May. This will not be the dedication service but will only be an opening service with the dedication to be held some time in the summer or early fall. The graduation service of the Vernon high school will be held in the church this year.

The building is modern and complete in every respect and is one of the most beautiful churches of its kind in this part of the state. It is brown tapestry brick, trimmed with Luders stone, and has a red tile roof. There is a spacious basement under the entire building that includes 8 class rooms, a gymnasium, a modern kitchen, dining room, assembly room, furnace room and shower baths adjoining the gymnasium.

For the gymnasium about \$800 worth of equipment has been purchased, and will be installed immediately. In the kitchen there will be a sink, an electric stove, a refrigerator and built-in cabinets. The furnace room is equipped with a heating and cooling plant for all seasons of the year. In winter the large fan in the rear of the furnace will draw the cold air from the building and in the summer it will fan cool air into the building.

The main floor of the building has two main entrances that open into spacious vestibules. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of about 650 people. The large windows are not of the ordinary many colored glass, but are of plain glass, that has enough coloring to be beautiful in its simplicity. The idea of this simple beauty has been carried out throughout the building, and gives the church a different appearance from other churches. At the front of the main auditorium is pipe organ space and a choir booth, in front of which is the rostrum for the pulpit. On this rostrum will stand a full set of pulpit fixtures, every piece of which was made in Vernon of white oak by K. Kelly at the Vernon planing mill. In the rear and on both sides of the pipe organ are two rooms, one to be the pastor's study and the other to be used as a class room, a choir assembly room, and a session room for meeting of the church officials. Above the rooms just described are two more rooms to be used as class rooms. At the front of the building is a woman's parlor cut off from the main auditorium by large folding doors.

The balcony that is reached from either entrance by a stairway in the vestibules has two class rooms at either end with a large room at the center for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting room. At the front of the balcony extending out over the main auditorium is a room with a seating capacity of 100 people.

The woodwork of the main floor is finished in ivory and old oak while the basement is finished in white enamel and old oak. The heating system is a Mongrief system and the pipe organ is a Moller make. The church will cost when completed approximately \$40,000. This figure includes the \$5,000 for the pipe organ.

MANN BAKERY TO BE REMODELED SOON

Work of remodeling and renovating the building occupied by the Mann Bakery on Wilbarger street will start Monday. The bakery will be closed about ten days. When thoroughly overhauled the place will be up to date in every respect.

To Play Quannah Saturday

The Vernon high school baseball team will play Quannah in the third scheduled game of the season at Quannah tomorrow afternoon. A complete schedule for this year has been arranged which is as follows: Quannah at Quannah, April 12; Crowell here April 18; Quannah here April 26; Crowell at Crowell May 2; Childress here May 9.

FAIR DATES SET FOR SEPTEMBER 3-4-5-6 HERE

Change Made at Joint Meeting of Fair Managers Wednesday at Childress—Fire Works at Night To Be One of Features

The dates for the Wilbarger county fair have been changed from September 24, 25, 26 and 27 to September 3, 4, 5, and 6, in order to give way to the Tri-State Fair held annually at Amarillo in the latter part of September, and to arrange a contract with the Warren-Shaffer amusement company. This change was made Wednesday at a joint meeting of the fair managers and secretaries held at Childress. The Warren-Shaffer amusement company is said to be the best amusement company ever in this part of the state. It will furnish attractions for the four fairs to be held at Quannah, Childress, Memphis, and Vernon.

In the change of dates the Hardeman county fair was set to be held the last week in August, the Wilbarger county fair to be held the first week in September, the Memphis county fair to be held the second week in September and the Childress state fair to be held the last week in September. This is some earlier than the fairs have been in previous years, but it is believed that it will be advantageous to the associations for the farm work at that time of year is practically all done.

Stupendous arrangements are being made for the exhibits and amusements at the fairs. The feature of the Wilbarger county fair will be the marvelous display of fire works every night. The program as outlined by H. B. Yelvington, manager of the fair this year, has something going on every twenty minutes of the day and night. Another feature of the fair will be the sham battle by the local National guard unit and the National guard unit at Crowell, which will come to the fair one day to take part in the battle.

MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

CITY COMMISSION IN FIRST MEETING OF FISCAL YEAR APPOINTS COMMITTEES

The three members of the City Commission who were chosen at the recent city election took the oath of office at the first meeting of the present fiscal year held at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. They were Mayor Harry Mason, J. H. Pendleton, commissioner from the west side and R. D. Shive, commissioner from the east side.

Aside from the routine work of the Commission, J. H. Pendleton was named mayor pro tem, and a decision was reached to send the fire marshal to the annual firemen's convention to be held at McKinney May 10.

The following committees of the City Commission were announced: Finance committee—W. W. Bennett, chairman; J. H. Pendleton and R. D. Shive.

Street and bridge committee—R. D. Shive, chairman; J. H. Pendleton and W. W. Bennett.

Building committee—E. M. Rogers, chairman; R. D. Shive and W. W. Bennett.

Fire, water, sewer and light committee—J. H. Pendleton, chairman; E. M. Rogers and W. W. Bennett. J. P. King, A. F. Winston, Dr. W. R. Moore and C. T. Smith, the four members of the school board whose terms expired this year, were re-appointed. J. O. Rouse, O. K. Storey, and J. B. Morris are hold-over members.

No changes were made in the Library Board. The following members were re-appointed: J. A. Dixon, Cecil Storey, O. A. Brunson, I. S. Sewell, Mesdames J. A. Carney, E. C. Christian and S. C. Hogsett.

LONG BATTERY COMPANY CHANGES HANDS HERE

Earl Bristo is the new owner of the Long Battery shop situated in the Southwestern Implement Company building, on Wilbarger street. Mr. Long has gone to Dallas to make his home. E. E. Coleman, who has been with G. A. Long as auto repair man for two years, will have charge of this line of work with Mr. Bristo.

VERNON DEFEATS CHILLICOTHE IN TRACK 77 TO 48

Large Score Piled Up by Local High School Team Comes as a Surprise to Fans at Meet Here Yesterday Afternoon

The Vernon High school track team upset the dope bucket yesterday in its first meet of the year by defeating the Chillicothe High school track team 77 to 48. Coach R. B. Galbraith had figured the local team to win by the small margin of four points. Clifton Withers of Vernon was high point man in the meet, winning each of the five events he entered, and making a total of 25 points in the meet. Crouch of Chillicothe was next with 21 points and Walker of Vernon was third, with 16 points.

The winners of the various events are as follows:

50-yard dash—Withers, Vernon; Bourland, Vernon, second; Luttrell, Vernon, third, and McPherson, Chillicothe, fourth. Time 5.2.

100-yard dash—Withers, Vernon, first; Bailey, Vernon, second; Bourland, Vernon, third; McPherson, Chillicothe, fourth. Time 10 flat.

220-yard dash—Withers, Vernon, first; Ballew, Vernon, second; Ryan, Chillicothe, third; McPherson, Chillicothe, fourth. Time 22:1.5.

120-yard high hurdles—Ryan, Chillicothe, first; Walker, Vernon, second; V. Reed, Vernon, third. Time 18 flat.

440-yard dash—Crouch, Chillicothe, first; Langley, Vernon, second; R. Key, Vernon, third; Heiglicker, Chillicothe, fourth. Time 33 flat.

880-yard run—Crouch, Chillicothe, first; Backus, Vernon, second; Bowers, Vernon, third; Goetze, Vernon, fourth. Time 2:8 3-5.

1 mile run—Bowers, Vernon, first; Chapman, Vernon, second; Harkins, Chillicothe, third; Pigg, Vernon, fourth. Time 5:13 4-5.

1 mile relay—Won by Chillicothe. Time 3:5 4-5.

Walker of Vernon won first in the pole vault clearing the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches. Crouch of Chillicothe was second clearing the bar at 10 feet. McPherson of Chillicothe cleared the bar at 9 feet 6 inches, taking third place, and Ryan of Chillicothe took fourth place, clearing at 9 feet.

Ryan of Chillicothe won the high jump by clearing the bar at 5 feet 6 inches. McPherson of Chillicothe was second, jumping the bar at 5 feet 4 inches. Bishop of Chillicothe cleared the bar at 5 feet, 2 inches, winning third place.

Withers of Vernon won the shot put with 40 feet 3 1-2 inches. Walker of Vernon was second with 37 feet and 9 inches. G. Hayhurst, of Chillicothe, was third with 37 feet and 2 inches. Reed of Vernon, put the shot 35 feet 10 1-2 inches.

Walker of Vernon won first in the board jump with 20 feet and 3 inches. Crouch, of Chillicothe, was second, jumping 19 feet and 5 inches. McPherson of Chillicothe, jumped 17 feet and 5 inches, winning third place and Estes of Vernon won fourth place, jumping 17 feet.

Withers of Vernon threw the discus 106 feet, 8 1-2 inches, winning first place. Reed of Vernon, won second with 92 feet and 4 inches. Hayhurst of Chillicothe, was third with 92 feet and 3 inches. Steinman, of Vernon, took fourth place with 77 feet.

Eastern Stars To Hold School Here May 23-24

The local Eastern star chapter will be hostess to all other chapters in District No. 2, which comprises fourteen counties next month. The school will be held May 23 and 24 at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, worthy grand matron, will preside and other high officials of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter will be present.

The school will be formally opened on the afternoon of May 23. A session will be held that night, followed by all day session next day. Lunch will be served the second day of the school at the Masonic hall. The delegates will be entertained at the home of the members and a large number are expected.

The women are making elaborate plans as to the entertainment of the grand visitors and members of the district No. 2. The school of instruction was held at Chillicothe last year.

PRESIDENT FAVORS C. M. T. C. CAMPS.



President Calvin Coolidge, U. S. A.

President Calvin Coolidge recently sent the application of his oldest son, John Coolidge, to the C. M. T. C. Headquarters to enter him for the summer. He says that he thinks the summer camps for Citizens Military Training are the best means of training the youth of America in the care of the body, patriotism, and self confidence.

ROBERT REESE IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

BIGAMIST SENTENCED IN DISTRICT COURT—MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

Robert Reese, alias R. W. Baker, was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary for bigamy, yesterday, in District court. Reese asked for a suspended sentence, but his plea was not granted.

A mistrial resulted in both cases of John and Will Dunnagin, who were tried for manufacturing whiskey. Both men were arrested, when a still was captured in the south part of the county about a year ago.

The jury found O. E. Sherman not guilty of theft of automobile. The case against Mrs. Mary Blalock, for bigamy, was tried in juvenile court and she received a suspended sentence of three and a half years, and was paroled to her mother.

A. J. Perkins, 12, who was caught burglarizing a house here three weeks ago, received a suspended sentence of two years, and is placed in the custody of a relative in Henrietta.

A special venire of 72 men for the E. C. Williams' murder case has been summoned and the case is set for trial Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Norton Dies in North Part of County

Mrs. H. N. Norton, 49, died Tuesday night at 9:15 o'clock at her home in the Hawk Hill community following an illness dating since September.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Fargo Baptist church, of which she had been a devoted member. Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Interment took place in the Fargo cemetery.

The Norton family moved to this county from Kaufman county, eighteen years ago, and since that time have been making their home in the north part of the county.

Mrs. Norton is survived by her husband, and six children: two sons and four daughters. They are: Robert Lee Norton, Eewitt Norton, Misses Jennie V. Norton, Nellie Norton, Lizzie Norton, all of this county, and Mrs. Loyd Bell of Grand Saline. A daughter, Miss Lillie May, died last summer.

Mrs. Mary Yoger, of Fort Worth mother of Mrs. Norton, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Works Is Improving. Mrs. A. M. Works, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be considerably improved and it is thought that she will recover.

BOWERS FIGHTS DALTON TO DRAW

CLEVER FOOTWORK, WELL TIMED PUNCHES BY BOWERS FEATURE OF FIGHT

The fight between Dick Bowers of Vernon and Jack Dalton of Dallas was last night at the Wichita Theatre was declared a draw after a closely contested decision by the judges.

Bowers showed good style in his bout with the veteran fighter from Dallas. The veteran lightweight did not show up so good against young Bowers, who showed exceptionally good footwork and punches.

Dalton was downed to win an easy victory over the young pugilist and was evidently waiting to deliver the fatal punch but Bowers was not there. In his classy foot work Bowers managed to evade the punches and deftly handed the veteran many jabs and crosses that showed upon the veteran before the end of the bout. One judge was for a draw, one for Bowers and one for Dalton bringing the decision to a draw.

This is the first fight for young Bowers since he has re-entered the ring and with his previous experience and present good condition he is expected to do some good fighting in the future. Bowers will meet Kid Snider of Burkburnett here Friday night in an eight-round bout.

T. D. Owen Dies Today After an Extended Illness

T. D. Owen, 81, prominent farmer, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home six miles south of Vernon after an illness of three months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central Christian church and Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services.

Mr. Owen and family came to this county in 1908 from Missouri, and have lived in the same neighborhood ever since that time.

The aged man is survived by his widow and seven children, three sons and four daughters. They are: N. F. Owen, of El Paso, Laura Owen of Madisonville, Mo., Leo Owen, Miss Rosa and Roxie Owen, Mrs. Odell Rector and Mrs. Earl Servatius, all of this county. All the children residing in the county will be present for the funeral.

Mission Meeting at Tolbert. Mrs. S. L. Crossly of Chillicothe, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held a workers' conference with the Tolbert church Thursday.

HONEY GROVE MAN TO ADDRESS LOCAL HIGH GRADUATES

J. H. Lowry, Well Known Humorist and Speaker, Will Deliver Commencement Address Here Friday, May 23 for High School

James H. Lowry of Honey Grove, editor of the Honey Grove Signal and one of the best known writers and speakers in Texas, will deliver the commencement address of the Vernon high school Friday, May 23. The invitation to Mr. Lowry was extended some time ago and his acceptance was received a few days ago. Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who formerly lived at Honey Grove, is also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Lowry announcing his visit. Dr. Moore and the Honey Grove editor are friends of many years standing.

The people of Vernon should consider themselves fortunate that Mr. Lowry is to visit here and deliver an address. He is widely known as a humorist and a speaker. He is perhaps the most widely quoted editor of a weekly paper in Texas. He is known among his friends of the Texas press as "Jim" Lowry.

A number of years he and Joe J. Taylor, editor of the State Press, column of the Dallas News, engaged in a newspaper controversy on the relative nutritive value of buttermilk and pot liquor. Lowry was the defender of the buttermilk theory and some of the most touching tributes ever paid to a beverage came from the pen of Jim Lowry in defense of buttermilk.

Mr. Taylor was equally zealous in extolling the qualities of pot liquor. The controversy was finally brought to a close with a joint debate between the two, who are perhaps the two best known newspaper men in the state. Since that time Mr. Lowry has been known as "Buttermilk Jim."

But it is not alone as a humorist that the Honey Grove man has won fame. He is a philosopher. Some of his interpretations of human nature and writings on general subjects are classics. He is an interesting speaker and those who hear him on his visit to Vernon will get a rare treat in the way of commencement addresses.

The first session of the conference will be held Saturday afternoon, April 26, with addresses of welcome and responses, followed by organization of the conference and preparations for the serious work of the conference. Inspirational and devotional services will be held Sunday. The regular services at the First Methodist church will feature the missionary activities of the church. Monday morning the business sessions of the workers' council will begin and will continue until the afternoon of Wednesday when adjournment will be taken.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO START AT ELECTRA

PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR BIG EXCURSION TO BROWNWOOD

Tentative plans for the largest special train ever to go to a convention in Texas are being considered for a special train that will make up at Electra carrying people from Memphis, Childress, Paducah, Wellington, Quannah, Chillicothe, Crowell, Vernon, and Electra. A pick up train will be run from Childress to Electra and will gather the passengers on the way to the special train. The special will consist of several Pullman cars, one day coach and a baggage car.

The train will leave Electra some time Monday, May 12, and will arrive in Brownwood the next morning, carrying delegates and pleasure seekers to the big event of the year for West Texas. Several bands will be on the train and short concerts at various stops are being arranged to make an advertising as well as a pleasure trip.

J. D. ROBINSON IS ABLE TO VISIT DOWN TOWN

J. D. Robinson, manager of Robinson & Company, who was almost fatally injured March 8, and was successfully operated on at a local sanitarium, having several pieces of his skull removed, is able to come down town and was a caller at The Record office yesterday. He reports his condition is rapidly improving and that he will be able to devote a part of his time to looking after business again within a few days.

Leaves for Arkansas. C. F. Newth, father of Fred Newth, who has been visiting his son for several months, left Wednesday for Prescott, Ark., where he will visit relatives and friends until the first of May, when he will go to the home of his son, C. W. Newth, in Little Rock, for an extended visit.

SUIT ATTACKING VALIDITY OF EAST VERNON-OKLAUNION ROAD BONDS FILED HERE YESTERDAY

Hearing on Petition Asking That Issue Be Cancelled Is Set by Judge James V. Leak for Thursday, April 17, At 1:30 P. M.

MISSION WORKERS TO HOLD SESSION HERE APRIL 26-30

Many Notables Will Attend Conference of Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies of Northwest Texas Conference

Many notables of the missionary movements of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will attend and take part in the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference to be held here April 26 to 30, according to the preliminary announcements of the program made by Mrs. O. P. Clark, wife of the presiding elder of the Vernon district, who is one of the leaders in the Missionary Society in the Conference.

Bishop A. B. Beauchamp, European Bishop with headquarters at Brussels, will be one of the speakers on the program. Mrs. James H. McCoy of Nashville, Tenn., widow of the late Bishop McCoy, secretary of the eastern division of the home mission work, will deliver a series of lectures. Miss Mittie Shelton, Houchaw, China, will also be a speaker at the sessions of the conference.

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The detailed program is nearing completion and will be announced within the next few days. About 200 visitors are expected to attend the conference. Practically all congregations of the Northwest Texas Conference, which includes all the territory west of the Wichita County line and north of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the delegates and visitors to the conference by the congregation of the First Methodist Church and it is hoped to make the conference one of the most successful ever held by the missionary societies of the Northwest Texas Conference.

WORK PROCEEDS RAPIDLY ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work on the new high school building is proceeding rapidly with the bricklaying underway, and most of the foundation already laid. Forms are being made for the concrete floor over the furnace room, and the brick is being hauled to the ground this week.

The work has been held up several times because of lack of supplies, but the material is practically here now and the work is expected to proceed without further delay.

Dixie Fiddlers at Thalia. The Dixie Fiddlers, local musicians, who made a good record playing over the radio last year, are to give a program at the Thalia Tabernacle Monday night. The musicians are appearing in concerts over the county and in the small towns around Vernon to get ready for a tour of Oklahoma and Colorado.

The hour will start the first of next week. The first concert is to be given at Iowa Park. The company will then go to Lawton and west to Colorado where they will spend the summer.

MANY FROM VERNON ATTEND BIBLE CLASS AT WICHITA

Several members of the local Baptist church attended the annual State Bible class meet of the Baptist church which closed last night at Wichita Falls. The meet has become an annual affair with the Baptist churches over the state in order to promote Bible study in the Sunday schools.

Among those who attended from Vernon were: Mesdames T. L. Rouse, R. E. McMillin, F. P. Coffey, W. A. Lane; Misses Rose Martin, Ethel Hancy, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ingram.

A suit was filed in District Court late yesterday afternoon, attacking the road bond issue of \$150,000 voted in road district No. 4 on March 22, and asking that the Commissioners' Court be restrained from issuing and selling the bonds and that the Attorney General and any of his assistants from approving the issue. Judge James V. Leak issued a temporary restraining order and set the case for hearing Thursday, April 17, at 1:30 p. m.

The petition was filed by the law firm of Taylor & Taylor and L. L. Lackey of Wichita Falls. The plaintiffs in the case are C. C. Hawley and W. M. Reed, who are referred to as property tax payers in road district No. 4. The County Judge and Commissioners are made defendants in the suit.

Allegations in the petition are that many persons were allowed to vote in the election who were not qualified voters under the statutes to participate in bond elections in road district No. 4, and that a sufficient number of illegal votes were polled for the bonds, if thrown out, to change the result of the election; that the issuance of the bonds would mean the levying of a tax on property as much as twenty miles distant from the roads proposed to be improved and that such property would not be benefited by the expenditure of the road bond money; that a portion of one of the roads proposed to be improved lies wholly within road district No. 3; that the order of the Commissioners' Court including a narrow strip of territory in Commissioners' precinct No. 4 which is really a part of road district No. 3 in road district No. 4 is unjust to the taxpayers of district No. 4.

The petition charges "that the officers in charge of said election were guilty of such gross misconduct in their efforts that said election should carry as would render said election void in the Oklahoma box, in that said officers did not hold the election under the rules and regulations required by law, but went out of the way and even carried ballots out of the building to people who were sitting in automobiles and there secured them to vote for said bonds and deposited said ballots in the ballot box and counted same in favor of said bonds, and they particularly charge that such action is true as to Mrs. Earl King, who voted against the bonds and who was not even required to go into the building as required by the election laws of the State of Texas, and for that reason the Oklahoma voting box should be thrown entirely out."

No special charge of irregularities in either the East Vernon or Back voting box is contained in the petition.

The petition also alleges that the issuance and sale of road district No. 4 bonds would constitute double taxation on the property of road district No. 4, for the reason that county-wide road bonds have been previously voted, issued and sold and are now outstanding.

A map purporting to show the lines of road district No. 4 and the location of the roads proposed to be improved out of the bond issue sought to be enjoined is attached to the petition.

The petition concludes with a prayer to the Court that the Commissioners' Court and the Attorney General and all other persons be restrained from issuing, selling or approving the bonds.

"The Three Wise Fools" To Appear At The Pictorium

"The Three Wise Fools" will be at the Pictorium, Monday and Tuesday. A love story as sweet as the breath of springtime. The girl came into the lives of three crusty old bachelors—and then circumstances evidence branded her as a criminal, shattering the faith of all her friends, except one loyal youth.

It's story is that of three old bachelors who agree to take charge of the grown daughter of the girl who had rejected the love of all three of them in their youth. Comedy complications ensue fast and furiously and soon become interwoven in a series of dramatic incidents which are solved happily for all concerned after the girl has been jailed on a charge of aiding and abetting three criminals to break out of prison. "Three Wise Fools" has almost everything in it that the most jaded fan could wish for—comedy, romance, reality, thrills and spectacular moments.

Eleanor Boardman, who jumped into screen fame with her acting of the role of Remember Steadon in Rupert Hughes' "Souls for Sale," is the girl—the "three wise fools" are Claude Gillingwater, William H. Crane and Alec Francis. The cast also includes John Stimpolis, Brinsley Shaw, Fred Elmetton, William Haines, Lucien Littlefield, Sam Pitts, Martha Mattox, Craig Biddle, Jr., Craighton Hale and Raymond Hatton.

An added attraction is Reginald Denny in "Leather Pushers," the "Kid From Madrid."

RAYLAND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey were Vernon visitors Friday.

Mrs. Laura Allen visited relatives in Quannah last week.

L. H. Spear and children and Mrs. Allen of Quannah visited relatives here Sunday.

The concert at the Antelope schoolhouse Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts and family visited George Roberts of Chillicothe Sunday.

Quite a few of the school children spent the day, Tuesday April 1, in the cedar brakes near Quannah.

Several from this community attended singing at Rat Den Sunday. There will be singing there every Sunday. Everybody invited.

Dewey Adair and Mack Wilson of Dumas were here Tuesday.

The election was held at the school building Saturday, April 5, to elect new trustees. Bert Abston, Edd Gunn and J. C. Davis were elected.

Earl Anderson was called to the bedside of his mother, who was operated on last week at a hospital in Vernon. Mrs. Anderson is reported to be doing nicely.

Archie Lawrence and Isaac Wilhite of Odell was in this community Sunday.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: A. J. Jordan, Travis, Vera and Annie, and Josie Davis, and Marie Gunn, Mrs. Ruth Wood, Lois Lambert, Cotton Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lambert and Mr. Young and family.

The party at Bob Price's Saturday night was well attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

Raymond Mears was a Crowell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Burk Clark, who has been sick, is reported no better.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer of Mineral Wells, visited her sister Mrs. Bob Hurdidge, here Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Bell Mad of Vernon spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paschall.

Fred Duffey was a Vernon visitor Thursday.

Arnold Young was taken to a hospital in Vernon last Friday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Tom Mears was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Luther Cribbs was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Vera Davis is on the sick list this week.

Walter Tole, who has been ill, is reported some better.

Quite a few of the men of this community are hauling gravel to help build a cellar for the school.

Mrs. Guy Paschall is quite ill.

Andrew Duffey is in this community Sunday.

Fred Bonems, county agent, of Crowell, was at the school house

HARRY K. THAW FIGHTS TO PROVE SANITY



Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, world-famous architect, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, who escaped from Matteawan Insane Asylum, but who has been confined in Kirkbride's since 1917 to evade extradition proceedings to New York for beating a boy, has instructed his attorneys to begin legal proceedings in an effort to prove he has regained his sanity. If the action is successful he cannot be prosecuted in New York, but will be freed and will regain his personal fortune, about \$1,000,000.

One day this week trying to organize a club.

Cotton Cribbs was in Vernon last Tuesday.

Jarvis Young was a Vernon visitor Tuesday.

T. F. Lambert has purchased a player piano.

J. Duffie and son, Herman, of Margaret, were here on business Monday.

Grandma Mears and sons, Tom, Raymond and Bud, and Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter, Robey, visited in the Lee Jordan home Monday night.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Mrs. Jim Moore was able to attend preaching Sunday after an illness of two months.

Miss Willie Colbert visited her brothers last week, H. C. Colbert of Electra and Leonard and E. S. Colbert at Walters, Okla.

Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and Miss Maud Hildebrand were in Vernon Wednesday on business.

J. L. Burk has purchased a Ford Coupe.

Mrs. Henry Richie and brother, Fred Miller, were in Vernon Saturday shopping.

The Wildcat ballteam played Oklahoma Friday afternoon at Oklahoma and Wildcat won.

H. C. Colbert and family of Electra spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. John Patton and Miss Willie Colbert.

Mrs. Glover is real sick at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Vernon spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell went to Hill Crest Saturday night to see Grandma and Grandma Luttrell. They are visiting Wilbur Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McWaters of Thompson attended church at Wildcat Sunday and visited Jim Moore and family after services.

Dee Key of the Fargo community visited Mr. Chennault and family Sunday.

Babe Mote was injured at the ball game Friday at Oklahoma, but is doing nicely now.

Miss Blyn Nunn is quite ill.

Rev. F. T. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Wildcat Sunday.

Miss Pain who is teaching at Mack attended Sunday school and preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell attended the meeting at the Methodist church in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Nunn went to Vernon

Monday.

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Vera Davis is on the sick list this week.

Walter Tole, who has been ill, is reported some better.

Quite a few of the men of this community are hauling gravel to help build a cellar for the school.

Mrs. Guy Paschall is quite ill.

Andrew Duffey is in this community Sunday.

Fred Bonems, county agent, of Crowell, was at the school house

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Tuesday to see her little grandchild who is sick with measles.

The literary meets Friday night and a big crowd is expected.

Ernest Seay and Buford Luttrell of Vernon visited at the I. G. Luttrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Droeemer and son, Louis, of Farmers Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie and family Monday night.

Virgil Hildebrand has purchased a Ford touring car.

School trustees elected Saturday were: Jim Moore and Virgil Hildebrand.

LOCKETT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberson returned last week from a two week's visit to Fort Worth and Branshaw where they visited relatives.

J. W. Bitter visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Minna Roberts of Electra visited Mrs. Monte Lincecum last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Joe Leverett and children of Chillicothe spent last week with Mrs. T. B. Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith went to Eldorado, Okla., Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Smith's sister, who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker of Vernon spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCaleb, of Anson, have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. McCaleb, last Saturday.

T. B. Leverett returned last Thursday from a business trip to Tohoka.

Mrs. Will Martin visited relatives at Fargo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haseloff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schur visited relatives in the Hinds community last Sunday.

The Vaughn concert gave a concert last Tuesday night at the Lockett schoolhouse, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Aubrey and Wilma Lockett left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe aynes visited relatives in Vernon from Saturday to Tuesday.

Leroy Anderson, Ted Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holtar, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McDonald and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Duke of Vernon attended the entertainment at Lockett last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockett and daughter, Miss Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doss, Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis and Amos Leverett, attended singing at Jackson

Springs last Sunday afternoon.

The Lockett Baptist church which has been under construction for some time, was completed the first of this week, and services will be held there next Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, of Vernon, will fill his regular appointment next Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan visited relatives at Rayland last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Brock visited relatives in Vernon last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Hill visited her parents in Vernon the first of the week.

Rev. Frank McNair will preach at Lockett schoolhouse next Sunday morning.

The most of the farmers in this community are through planting corn.

Mrs. Fred Dobbs is teaching the primary grades at Kinchee last week in the absence of Miss Allred, who has been confined to her room with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phillips of West Vernon visited friends in this community last Thursday.

ELLIOTT NEWS.

Rev. Cox filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

D. D. Dockery and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Vernon.

F. H. Henderson and wife visited Joe Corder and family Sunday.

Misses Ada Gaston, Lonnie Yerby and Marie Cox, were dinner guests of Miss Anna Burchfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Myers of Rush Springs, Okla., is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hutchins.

Morris Barchfield spent Sunday with Leroy Yerby.

R. L. Stallings and wife visited O. L. Saunders and family Sunday.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims is very sick with measles. They took him to Vernon for treatment.

Otis Pulliam is recovering from measles.

Miss Vera Walker of Harrold visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Stallings, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Allen of Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kirk this week.

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ROUND UP NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

COWBOY SERMON BY REV. HUNT—MEETING CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. J. W. Hunt will deliver his famous sermon, tonight at the Methodist church, "Trails That Lead to the Alkali Bog." This has been designated as "round up night" at the revival and seats have been reserved for cowboys, ex-cow boys, pioneers and their families.

Last night Rev. Hunt preached to the young people of high school age on "A Social Engagement a Young Man's Ruin." A special section of the church had been reserved for the young students.

Saturday night is church night, when he will make an appeal to the members of the local church. His theme will be "The Ambassador's Appeal."

The Sunday morning subject is "Religion in the Home." Sunday night is closing night, and the evangelist will discuss, "After the Harvest."

The series of meetings at the local Methodist church started March 30 and every day interest is growing greater. Many conversions have been the result of the meeting and good attendance is found at all services. The choir under the leadership of Rev. T. W. Brabham is furnishing excellent music. Some very powerful and far-reaching sermons have been preached by Rev. Hunt.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. This will be our last services in the Theater. Union services at the Central Christian church at 7:45 p. m. The Presbyterian pastor will preach. You are cordially invited to attend these services.
E. L. MBOORE.

Church of Christ.
Subject at the 11 o'clock hour, "The Holy Spirit, and How He Works." Subject at the evening hour, "Conversions All by the Same Power."

Baptizing after the evening service. The panacea for all our social, political, mental and moral evils, is just "the Gospel of Jesus Christ." A return to the "old paths." "Ask for the old paths and walk therein, and you will find rest for your soul."—Jer. 6:16.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning Lenten services in the German language at 10:30. The Bible class will meet at 7 a. m. Bring your Bible and your Bible student. Prepare for the second lesson, subject, "Trust In God." Our attendance for Bible study is increasing more and more, in fact to such an extent that it furnishes an inspiration to our members to continue in the good work of studying the precious word of God. Evening Lenten services in the English language at 8 o'clock. Our church extends a hearty invitation to all who are not affiliated with any other church. We guarantee you strictly scriptural sermons and discourses on each and every Sunday of the year.
J. A. BIRNBAUM.

IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Home Science club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

The Presbyterian Guild is meeting with Mrs. C. W. Oliver, Monday.

The Hill Crest Bridge party scheduled for Saturday has been postponed.

The Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday night at the Masonic hall.

MRS. MORE ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE YESTERDAY

Mrs. R. L. More of Lamar street was hostess yesterday afternoon to members of the Thursday club and other guests. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, and eight tables of guests played.

Mrs. Katherine Waggoner won high score for club and was presented with dainty lingerie. Mrs. E. M. Haney won high for guests and was given hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

Mrs. R. W. Farrell was winner of low score and the prize was a vanity powder puff. Mrs. Emory Rhoads was consoled with an ivory lemon fork.

A lovely salad and ice course was served at the close of the afternoon. Guests other than club members present were: Mesdames J. L. Swartwood, E. M. Haney, Weems Craig, of Mexia, R. T. Evans of El Paso, John A. Storey, S. S. Munger, B. H. Lisman, W. B. McCaleb, A. N. Vernon, L. C. Hooper, Harry Mason, A. C. Roper, E. E. Licks, C. S. McCulloch, Eugene Keltz, E. L. Dohoney, R. H. Coffee, S. W. Bailey, J. A. Birdsong, L. K. Johnson, W. T. Waggoner.

Jr. of Electra, and Charles Kolp of Electra, and Misses Adele Sumner and Olive Shive, of Long Beach, California.

Easter Market.
The local chapter of the Eastern Stars will conduct a market Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, April 19, at the Massie-Vernon Grocery store. All sorts of good things will be on sale for the Easter dinner.

Builds Brick Garage.
E. R. Owen, of Hill Crest Road Addition, is building a new brick garage and concrete storm cellar this week.

Mrs. Weems Craig of Mexia is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

Doors open for the Pure Food Show at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock at night. Come. 25-56

I have a purchaser for a five-room bungalow within five blocks of square. What have you, A. J. Roberts. General Real Estate 28-56

Mrs. Selma Hammond and Mrs. H. G. Hammond and children of Wichita Falls will arrive today to spend the week-end with Mrs. R. V. Manis.

Service

"I keep six honest serving men;
(They taught me All I knew),
Their names are WHAT and WHY
and WHEN
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
—KIPPLING

WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built?
HOW can you distinguish a material insect?
WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?
WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?
Are these "six men" serving you too?
Give them an opportunity by placing

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Steen announce the birth of a son, Thursday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. King and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hendrix visited the Wichita dam Sunday.

You can get one quart of oil free by coming here for your gas, Friday or Saturday. City Garage, East Side Square.

Mrs. T. R. Borden of Oklahoma City arrived here yesterday for a visit with her husband who has charge of the brick work on the new high school building.

Mrs. G. T. Thompson of Sherman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williams, has returned home, accompanied by her mother, who will also visit in Dallas before returning.

George A. Griffiths, of Paris, of the firm of Griffiths & Fresse, visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffiths, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffiths, yesterday, while en route to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts of Doans were in Vernon yesterday.

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J. A. McNutt arrived yesterday to make his residence here and go into the drug business with Eddie Collins.

Rev. E. L. Moore will leave next week for Amarillo, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Presbytery of Amarillo.

Theron Staley is spending the week-end with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. O. M. Butler of Electra, who submitted to an operation Wednesday, is reported to be doing nicely.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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at

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 13

SPECIAL PROGRAM

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Music—Prof. Goetze's Orchestra.

Lecture—R. M. Fielder, Teacher.

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Best Sugar Cured Bacon per pound 20c

Picnic Ham per pound at 16c

Bull Durham Tobacco, 2 for. 15c

Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 for. 25c

No. 2 White Swan Pork & Beans, 3 for. 25c

No. 2 1-2 Lye Hominy at 10c

25 ounce K. C. at 20c

1 Lb. Calumet Baking Powder 29c

8 Lb. Bucket Compound Lard \$1.25

4 Lb. Bucket Compound Lard 65c

Gold Nugget Coffee, 3 Lb. Can \$1.35

Mother Oats, Large for 27c

Post Toasties, Large for 13c

Campbell's Soup, Can for 10c

No. 2 Tomatoes, Can for 10c

No. 2 Corn, Can for 10c

Gallon Apples, Solid Pack for 40c

Gallon Apricots, Solid Pack for 65c

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

WHAT IS INFLUENCE?

We often hear certain people spoken of as influential citizens. Quite frequently we hear two men spoken of as being influential when their accomplishments and characteristics are as widely divergent as the two poles. We hear one man described as being influential who has to his credit and whose accomplishments will be forgotten before the mound over their graves settles.

The difficulty of getting any very clear idea of what is meant by influential is due to a misunderstanding of the difference in the meaning of certain words. A man may be influential in the sense that he has to be reckoned with in the formulation of policies and yet be worth very little as a citizen. Whatever of influence he may have is negative. It doesn't require any special degree of intelligence or any unusual gift of leadership to be able to exert a great deal of negative influence.

Another man is often called influential because he has been able to persuade a considerable number of people to accept his judgment on certain matters by sheer force of his personality or the merit of the course he suggests. This is a positive, constructive influence. This type of influence requires intelligence and the gift of leadership in order to assert itself.

Most people are by nature inert, with reference to shaping new policies or adopting new ideas. They are pre-disposed to be in opposition to innovations. They are naturally against changes and reformation. Therefore the man who seeks to exert a negative influence has a tremendous advantage over the man who seeks to arouse people to the desirability of some departure from the accepted and established mode of thought or action. The one has only to preserve the comatose condition of the minds of the people in order to accomplish his purpose. The other must not only disturb that condition and arouse the people to recognize the need of a change, but he must also convince them that the particular change he has proposed is the best course that is possible to pursue.

It is not necessary for one to be possessed of any unusual degree of sagacity to recognize the difference and to appreciate that the man who is able to exert a positive influence and leaves the impress of his genius and his leadership on his community, or state or nation is really the man of influence, rather than the one who appeals to the indifference and ignorance of the people and goes to his grave without a single constructive accomplishment to his credit.

Lincoln and Douglas were both men of wide influence in their day. Lincoln was compelled once to accept defeat at the hands of the gifted Douglas, but Lincoln exerted a positive influence, he advocated certain ideas and policies, while Douglas was merely against the things that Lincoln advocated. This is the reason the world is building monuments to Abraham Lincoln, while Douglas is remembered chiefly because his name happens to be linked with that of Lincoln. If Douglas hadn't had the good fortune to be an active opponent of Lincoln few Americans of today would know that such a man ever existed.

WORSE THAN BURNING MONEY

Recently published figures on fire losses in this country show that one city dwelling is destroyed by fire in the United States every four minutes. Farm buildings are destroyed at the rate of one every seven minutes, we are told, and every day that passes sees the destruction of one hospital, five school buildings.

On top of all that the figures show that forty-one persons lose their lives and forty-seven are injured, more or less seriously, in fires during every twenty-four hours.

The fire demon is levying a terrible toll in wealth and life. Some of us pass the property losses over as being of negligible importance because they are usually to some extent covered by insurance. We have few regrets over the loss of a residence or a business house if the owner is reasonably compensated by insurance and provided no one is killed or seriously injured.

But as a matter of fact we are paying the bill. When a house burns in your community you must help pay for it. You do this in two ways, through insurance and through the destruction of property. Every time a building is destroyed the world is poorer. It is the product of somebody's labor. It can't be replaced by money, because money is not wealth and does not represent the labor of countless numbers of men and women, except as the circulating medium.

An insurance company doesn't pay its own money out on a fire loss. The insurance company is only the disbursing agent of the policyholders. As the number of fires increase, the insurance company must collect more from the policyholders in order to be able to pay off when a fire occurs.

The great tragedy about fires in this country is that most of them are preventable. Some may be attributed to carelessness of the occupants of the buildings. Others are due to shoddy construction and cheap materials used in the building. Often our fires should be charged against our cities and states because of failure to adopt and enforce building codes that minimize the fire hazard.

The figures which have been given out concerning fire losses in the classes already mentioned show these astounding totals for one year:

City dwellings destroyed, 130,400.
Farm buildings, 64,505.
Church buildings, 1,825.
School buildings, 1,825.
Hospitals, 365.
Lives lost, 14,965.
Persons injured, 17,455.
Aren't losses like these worth an effort to try to check?

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND CRIME.

A more or less well organized effort is being put forth to secure the passage of a law doing away with capital punishment in Texas. A great deal of propaganda is being sent out in an effort to create sentiment in support of this movement. The main argument behind this idea revolves around the old school boy debating question of whether

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the death penalty or life imprisonment is the greater deterrent of crime.

This question and others equally abstract might be argued from now until the dawn of the millennium and nothing would be proved. The supporters of each side of the question would hold to their preconceived opinions.

The best answer to this question is furnished in the crime records of the civilized nations of the world, and of the different states in the Union.

If one will compare the number of homicides, along with the number of convictions, in this country with the figures on the same matters in other countries, he must inevitably reach the conclusion that as a deterrent for crime the death of penalty is more effective than any other form of punishment. Speedy justice often has quite as much to do with reducing crime as does the degree of punishment. Sometimes a man might be deterred from committing a crime by the knowledge that he must soon thereafter begin serving a term of life imprisonment when the prospect of being hanged two or three years later would not deter him.

Most of us have greater fear of immediate punishment than we do of remote punishment. Very often a man goes through life knowing that he has wronged another and intending all the time to make amends, yet will put forth no effort to make such amends until his doctor informs him that he is on his deathbed.

Many a small boy will eat green peaches, knowing that in all probability he will suffer the next day as a result of the diet. But few boys will dare to eat a green persimmon, because the unpleasant effect immediately manifests itself.

So it is with homicide. If a man knew that he was to be hanged or given a life sentence within thirty days after he had slain somebody, there would be very few murders.

The crime statistics show that, according to population, we kill about forty times as many people as do the inhabitants of the British Empire, or any one of a half a dozen other civilized nations. It can't be that we are less civilized or more bloodthirsty than Britishers or Frenchmen or Germans. The real reason is that usually within from ten to thirty days after a murder is committed in these other countries somebody has been legally hanged. It is also interesting to note that the United States, where the law is less rigidly enforced than it is in any other civilized nation, is the only country where there is any considerable amount of mob violence.

Lynchings and murders seem to be measured in almost exact ratio to the speed and severity of the punishment meted out to criminals. Most of our amateur reformers are more concerned over the treatment of a murderer than they are for the welfare of the millions of peaceable, law-abiding citizens whose lives are menaced by gunmen. A few legal hangings in Texas will do more to reduce the murder rate in Texas than anything other one thing.

INTERSCHOLASTIC WINNERS MAKE UNIVERSITY RECORDS

Attention is frequently called to the fact that students who distinguish themselves in the interscholastic League competitions often make good records in the University of Texas. Raymond Gerhardt, of San Antonio, a sophomore in the University, has just been singled

out by the League authorities as an example. Gerhardt was on the winning debating team of the Breckenridge High School debating team in 1922. He entered the University the next year and won the freshman prize of \$15 offered for declamation. Besides carrying five courses, he earned all his expenses while attending the University, and was listed on the honor roll among the best two per cent. He expects to study law.

Miss Minnie Carpenter, of San Benito, won the state championship in spelling in 1917, as a representative of the San Benito High School. She entered the University in 1922, and is specializing in journalism. Because of excellent scholastic records, she was awarded the scholarship offered by the Texas Women's Press Association for this session. She has been elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity, on recommendation of the faculty of the department of journalism, and on the basis of work on student publications.

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Mrs. J. F. Gregory returned Wednesday night from Fort Worth where she has been quite ill at a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stine had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine and Roy Stine, of Quanah.

Bill Gilbert, who has charge of the bridge across Red River north of Odell, was in Vernon yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliott, of Abilene, who have been visiting Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon, returned home yesterday.

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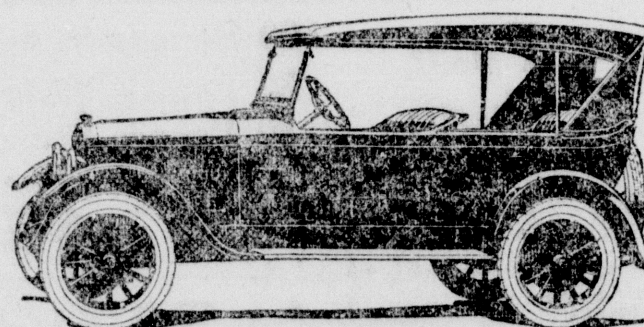
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LOCAL STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO TRY FOR PRIZES FOR EARLY TEXAS HISTORY

In the essay writing contest in the local high school on the subject, "Early History of Wilbarger County," Miss Anita Frances Dickenson won first; Miss Marie Cox is second and Miss Gladys Walker is third.

Five papers were submitted. The three essays will be sent to Austin to be entered in the state contest, which will be decided June 15. Each county in the state has entered papers prepared by students. The following prizes are offered for best papers on local history: First prize, \$40; second prize \$20; third prize \$15; fourth prize \$10, and four prizes of \$7.50 each are being given.

Miss Dickenson chose as her subject, Doans, the first settlement in the county and in a very interesting way wrote of the doings of the pioneers of that vicinity.

Miss Cox wrote about the early days of Vernon when it was known as Eagle Flat. The time when the county was organized and lawlessness gave way to law and order, here.

Miss Walker took as her theme, "The Old Straw Road," the highway that linked old Greer county across Red river to her more prosperous neighbor, Wilbarger county. The story of how the business men of Vernon furnished an artery of trade through which channel, the grain, cotton and other produce of Oklahoma found their way to a ready market.

It is pointed out that this is a most excellent way for the Historical Society of Texas to get a wealth of material on early Texas history.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Mary Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grimes and family, Tim Coburn, Earl and Carl Cobb, George Lee, Emile and Roy Frith, Lawrence Whittle, F. H. Coburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Erma Frost was a Quanah visitor the past week.

Among those who attended the opera at Tolbert Wednesday night, that was presented by Bailey High, were Elton McAdams, Jim Coburn, Misses Idelle Davis, Ruby McAdams, Alice Randel, Edna Frost and Mary Coburn, Luther Brock, Herman McAdams and John Frost.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughters, Murrell and Rathlee, and son John, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Alexander of Bailey High Friday afternoon.

Misses Zela and Ophelia Reynolds and Oliver Reynolds attended preaching at the church house Sunday night.

T. C. Frost, C. H. Randle, W. B. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, John Frost, Tim Coburn, W. H. Frith, Leo Locke, F. H. Coburn, William Frost, Frank Locke and J. P. Davis were Vernon visitors the past week.

Misses Alice Randel, Erma Frost, Hiram Frost, J. W. Brock, Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Tim Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith and family, Luther Brock, and Herman McAdams attended singing at Jackson Springs Sunday evening.

Miss Odelle Simmonds of Tolbert was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Rev. J. P. McGhee of Tolbert filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church at this place Sunday night. A large crowd was present and a splendid sermon was delivered.

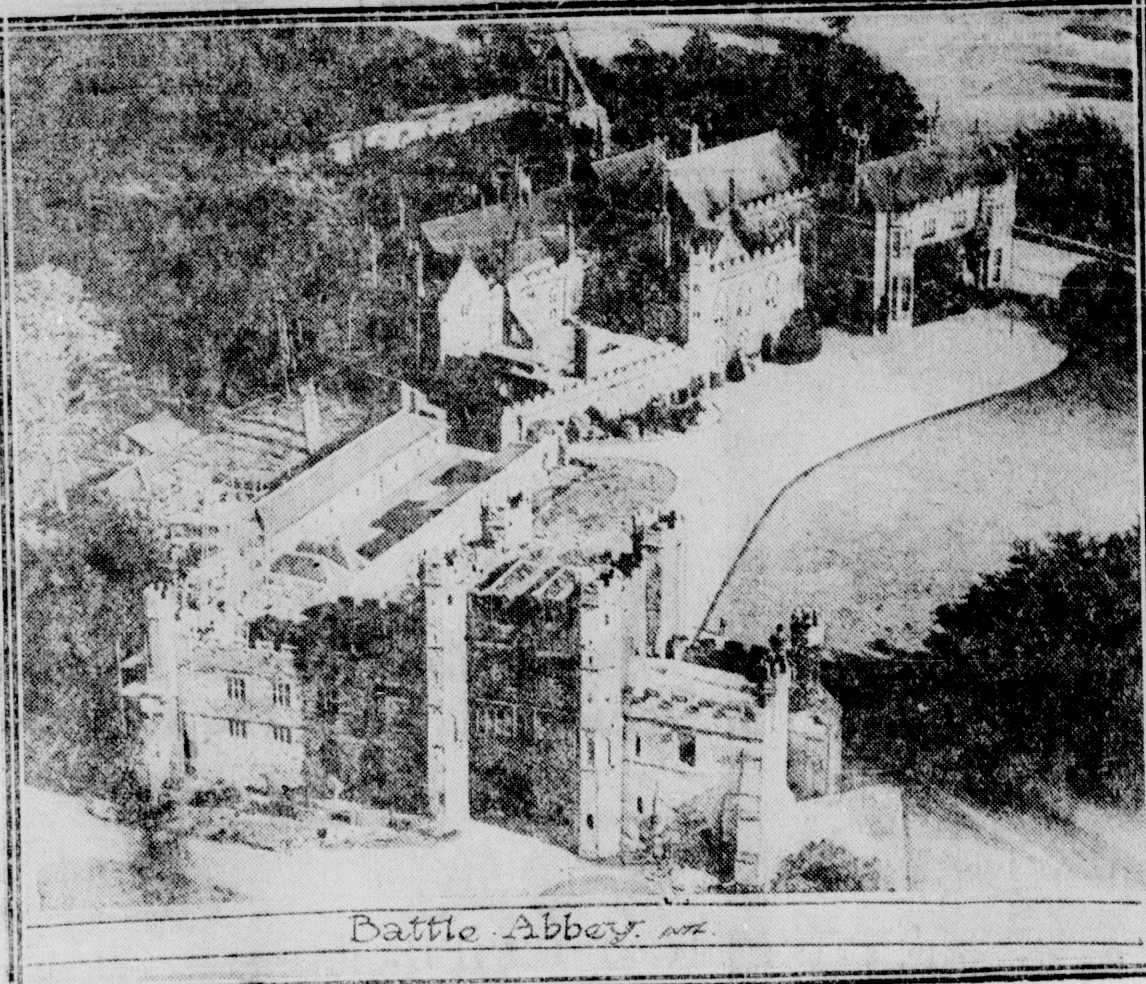
Mrs. C. Keyton spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Chillicothe.

J. S. Archer of Tolbert was a business visitor in this community Saturday.

The Vaughn Quartet, representing the Vaughn Music Conservatory, of Tennessee, rendered an excellent program at the church house Monday night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the numbers immensely.

Miss Ruthelle Davis spent Wednesday night in the home of Miss Odelle Simmonds at Tolbert.

DROWNING CURSE CLINGS TO BATTLE ABBEY.



The death by drowning of Sir Augustus Webster, the owner of Battle Abbey, recalls in a startling manner the "drowning curse" on the historic spot. Battle Abbey was built on the scene of the Battle of Hastings, in England, as a monastery, but a later English king dispossessed the monks and gave the castle to one of his favorites. A monk is said to have cursed the place, predicting that all its owners would drown. Many did. The eighth Lord Montague, who owned it before the Websters, was drowned. Twenty-two years later his sister was drowned. The estate was then let to Michael Grace, an American millionaire, and his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Beaumont, was drowned. Lady Webster was drowned while trying to save her daughter, Evelyn, from drowning. Sir Augustus's only son was killed in the World War.

RED RIVER NEWS.

Several were absent from school last week.

The following were in Vernon Saturday: Grady Bingham, Opal Bingham, Evah Nettles, Alvina Arnold, Harmon Jennings and H. N. McDonald.

Ellis Welsh spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Electra.

Mrs. S. Turner spent the week-end with homefolks near Odell. Sob Stokes is helping S. Turner make a crop this year.

The following spent Sunday on the river hunting: Sol Turner, Jake Neal and Dewey Hite.

The election for school trustees was held Saturday, April 5, and the following were elected: Edd Stephens, S. E. Hite, and W. S. Wyatt. Tom Starr and Clarence Crahn were in this community Saturday.

Miss Irene Byrley spent Saturday with little Miss Frances Wyatt. Buford McDougal was a visitor of H. N. McDonald and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bingham were in Vernon Saturday. Henry, Edd, Robert, Wesley and Lou Ross were in Vernon Saturday.

Claude Hamilton was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. Brooks was in this community Tuesday.

Misses Clarice Hamilton and

Crystal Killet and Neal Hamilton spent the week-end in Crowell. Sol Turner was in Odell Monday.

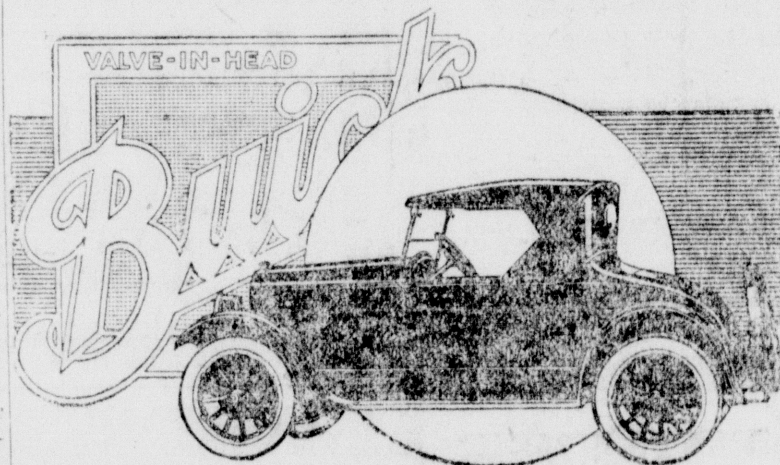
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DOANS NTWS.

The farmers are almost through listing and some are planting corn and maize.

Mrs. H. C. Brisco and sons, of Electra, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

C. F. Doan returned home from Vernon Monday, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong returned from Quanah Thursday. Little Margaret Spear came home with them to stay awhile.

Neal Slappy went to Quanah

Wednesday to visit his uncle, L. H. Spear.

J. A. O'Neal went to Vernon Monday on business.

Quite a few young people called in the O'Neal home Sunday night and enjoyed some good music and candy making. Among those present were the Misses Scruggs, Wilbanks, and Messrs. Wilbanks, Gage, Scruggs, Slappy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong, and little niece, Margaret Spear. All enjoyed themselves.

Louis Cupps purchased a Ford car last week.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair spent Saturday night and Sunday

with their cousin, Miss Velma Wilson near Odell.

Dewey Adair and Neal Slappy went to Odell Monday hunting. Leo Arnold went to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison went to Vernon Tuesday shopping.

Mesdames Cupps were callers in the Armstrong home Tuesday.

Our school will be out in two more weeks.

The Odd Fellow lodge met Friday night. Quite a few were present.

J. R. Harrison and family attended Sunday school at Fargo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and

son, Stanley, were Vernon visitors last week.

Carl McDaniel and Lee Armstrong went to Vernon Wednesday on business.

J. R. Harrison is having a stor cellar dug this week.

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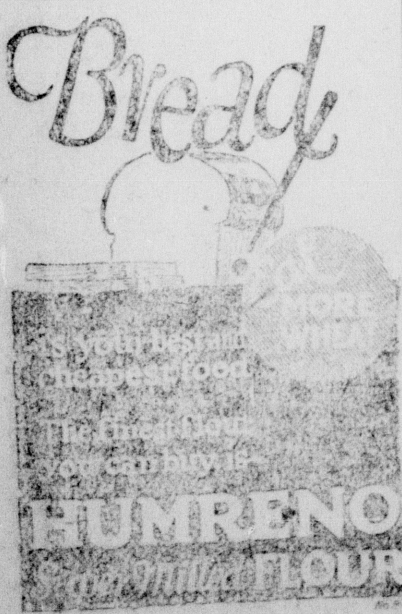
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Former Vernon Man Is Married In California

Charles S. Givins, of Santa Anna, California, brother of Mrs. J. S. Sewell and Mrs. R. D. Shive, of this city, and former resident here, was married to Miss Lillian Walsh of Long Beach, California, last week. The Givins family were pioneer residents of Vernon, moving to California several years ago. The following account of the wedding appeared in a Santa Anna paper:

Having returned from a pleasant honeymoon trip to San Diego, Charles S. Givins and his bride, who was formerly Miss Violet Walsh, charming Long Beach girl, are at home to their many friends at a pleasant apartment in Jackson Court on West Fourth street.

Their wedding, a home affair of much quiet charm, took place last Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon on Myrtle street. Mrs. Cannon and Mr. Givins are sister and brother and the Cannons, too, are among the ranks of the recently wedded since their marriage took place just about a year ago.

Garlanded with flowers in which bridal wreath and yellow asters predominated, the improvised altar in the pleasant livingroom of the Cannon home formed the background for the ceremony, the Rev. Moffett Rhodes of Sprague Memorial church, officiating the service with his usual impressive simplicity.

Miss Walsh was unattended. Her gown was fashioned of white Canton crepe, lace-trimmed and she wore a silver and rhinestone headband.

During the reception hour following the wedding yellow and white roses molded in love-bird form were enjoyed with coffee and bride's cake which the new Mrs. Givins cut with a pretty ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Walsh of Long Beach. Mr. Givins is a Santa Anna high school graduate and following a course at a pharmacy school in Los Angeles, was for several years connected with the White Cross Drug store of this city. A few months ago in partnership with his brother-in-law, John Cannon, he opened the Givins-Cannon Pharmacy, at 433 West Fourth street.

Guests at the wedding were confined to the close relatives and included in addition to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, the bride's mother and grandparents Mrs. Lillian Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shores of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones and Mr. George Young, also of the Beach city; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Givins and Mrs. C. D. Myers of Coahoma, Mrs. Amelia Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Covington of this city.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

Vernon visitors Saturday—were Mrs. J. B. Gauntt and children, J. W. McCashen and family, Perry White and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, O. D. Stowe and wife, Mrs. R. G. Hobson and children, J. M. Knapp and family, and Emory Mayfield. A number of these attended the interscholastic meet, Maurine Knapp, who represented our school as junior declaimer, won first place in the county meet.

C. L. Adams and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

L. A. Foster and C. D. Williams were in this community on business Friday.

Lee Coffey and wife spent Saturday night with C. L. Adams and family, near Odell.

J. M. Knapp and wife and H. F. Box spent Sunday in the H. N. Norton home in the Hank Hill community.

Reginald Hobson and Archer Hughes enjoyed the Old Fiddler's contest in Odell Saturday night.

J. H. Adams and L. A. Anderson and families of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Ellen Dockery of Tolbert was a dinner guest of Reginald and Hunter Hobson Sunday.

W. B. Germany is adding some rooms to his residence.

Perry White recently painted his residence and one of his rent houses.

J. M. Knapp is in Vernon on the jury this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams spent Monday night with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Knapp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe, also Glenn, Maurine and James Knapp visited Lee Armstrong and family of Deans Sunday evening.

W. B. Johnson and family visited the Knapp family Sunday night and all enjoyed a musical program by Jewell Johnson, Maurine and Mrs. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens.

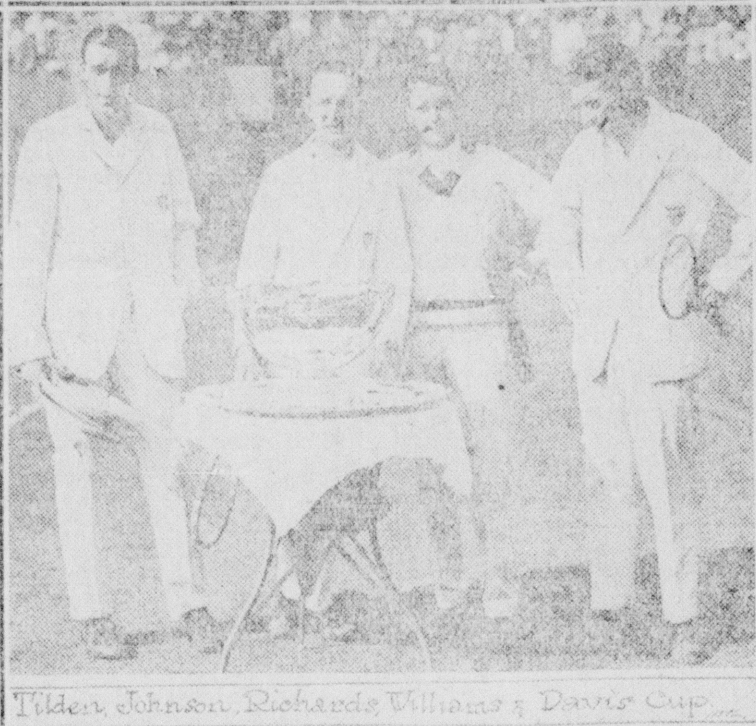
Two of H. E. Fox's children have had measles.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Misses Electra Tooley and Jewell Sweetman visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp last Thursday evening. Misses Tooley and Sweetman spent Thursday night with Mrs. Johnson.

Dan Sumner of Vernon was out on his farm Tuesday.

G. A. Bell and the Blackburn boys are grading roads in this community.

AMERICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM SELECTED.



Tilden, Johnston, Richards, Williams, Davis Cup.

The four players who are to defend the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis supremacy, against the challenging Australians will be: William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia, national champion; William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, world's champion by virtue of his victory at Wimbledon, England; Vincent Richards, Yonkers (New York) boy wonder, and Richard Norris Williams 2nd, of Philadelphia, former national doubles and world's singles champion. Williams will captain the team, which is composed of the same four players who successfully defended the cup last year.

THALIA NEWS.

Large crowds attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Owens of Crowell attended church here Sunday night.

Leon Solomon went to Crowell Sunday night to attend the band practice.

Mrs. Naomi Harbin came home Thursday from Clarenden where she visited her sister, Mrs. Josie Phillips, a few days.

Mrs. Harbin and children of Arlington came Sunday to join Mr. Harbin, who is working here. They expect to make their home here for a few months, having rented rooms from Mrs. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson went to Wichita Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wood, who has been quite ill.

The boys of the fire department of Crowell rendered a good program at the tabernacle Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

A severe sand and hail storm swept over our community Thursday morning.

J. K. French and family were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller are here from Clarenden visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris. Mr. Miller will also erect a new house on his farm while here.

S. E. Scales and wife of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Zelma Owens spent the week-end with her brother, Jesse Owens, and family, of Crowell.

Several young people from here attended singing at West Bayland Sunday night.

C. L. Taylor from Petrolia preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, H. R. Randolph and family, Arthur Phillips and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., attended preaching at the Christian church in Crowell, Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Woodbridge of Dallas will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church Saturday night.

Luke Johnson was a business visitor in Crowell Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison of Bowie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yance Lindsay, of this place.

Mrs. A. B. Abison of Taos, New Mexico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Cottingham and family here.

The Workers' Conference will be held at the Baptist church here Tuesday, the 15th. Services will be held all day and dinner served at the church. Everybody invited.

Stu Gamble and family of Gamblesville attended church services Sunday morning and night.

Ted and Leon Solomon, Jack Wood and Truett Neill, attended the show at Crowell Saturday night.

Herbert McKinley and family returned to their home at Lorena Sunday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston and Mrs. Belle Thompson visited relatives in Vernon Monday.

Miss Gladys French of Vernon is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Jr., Tom Abston and family, Misses Mabel and Opal Eden, Claude and Hayes Abston of Vernon, visited in the H. R. Randolph home Sunday night.

Fire destroyed the barn, feed and several farm implements owned by Monte Wisdom Monday night.

John and Belle Thompson, Fred Reynolds and family of Crowell, S. J. Eden and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston and son, Claude, all visited in the Bert Abston home near Bayland Sunday.

Several from here attended the party at Joe Johnson's Monday night.

A. H. Short received a phone message Tuesday stating that his daughter, Mrs. Esker Leslie, of Grapevine, was very low. Mrs. Short and daughter, Winnie and sons, Joe and Kebe, left immediately for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill, Ed Sell and family, Misses Jewell Cato,

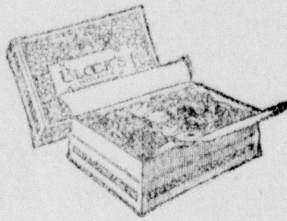
Card of Thanks.

Now that we are all at home together again, we wish to express the sincere and deepest thanks of our hearts, to all those who were so faithful and sympathetic with their many acts of kindness and assistance and for the many beautiful floral tributes during the great misfortune we are experiencing. Especially do we wish to express our thanks to the Drs. Moore and nurses for their kind attention, and faithful services rendered, and also to Rev. E. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, who were always ready to do everything possible in any way they could. We also thank our neighbors for their many kind deeds shown us. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. Wish we might take each

Praying the years may bring you of our friends by the hand,
All that we wish them to,
Grasping your hand in memory,
Proud of a friend like you.
MRS. J. D. ROBINSON,
and Children.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Amarillo has returned from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and is a guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt.

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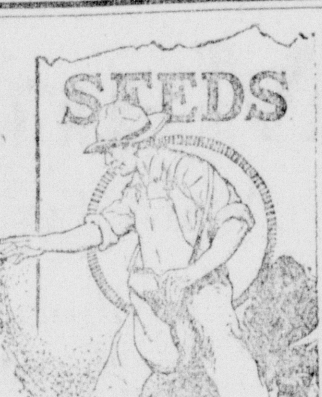
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Our pastry is a gastronomic triumph of the baking art. Whether you are planning to make each mealtime a success or want to add the proper touch to the collation of some evening affair our pastry will prove of considerable assistance to the refreshment committee.

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Vernon, Texas

A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here the first of the week looking after his real estate interests.

R. A. Dunlap, of Philadelphia, is here in the interests of the Curtis Publishing company.

R. H. Smith left Wednesday for San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Eugene Keltz is visiting relatives in Wolfe City, this week.

Dr. H. H. Rhoads returned this week from Aubrey, where he has been for several days at the bedside of his brother, J. A. Rhoads, who is seriously ill.

G. G. Kemp left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

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For Saturday

SOAP	P and G or Crystal White	3 1/2c
Ten bars to customer—None to merchants		
Coffee	3 lbs. Maxwell House	1.13
	3 lbs. White Swan	1.40
Tea	1-2 pounds Lipton's	44c
	1 pound White Swan	85c
EGGS	Fresh Country Per Dozen	15c
Compound	Large Bucket Wilson's or Armours	1.20
Flour	Belle of Vernon 48 pound sack	1.57
PIGGLY-WIGGLY		
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It is a pleasure for us to place our experience at the command of friends, and to do so is a fixed part of our helpful policy.

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

Mrs. Bomer Is Recovering.
Mrs. Louie Bomer, who submitted to a serious operation last week in Wichita Falls, is reported to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Laura Williams, mother of Mrs. Bomer and her sister, Mrs. Clois L. Greene, are with her. Mrs. Paul Goetz and Mrs. John Storey, sisters of Mrs. Bomer, returned home this week.

Recovering From Burns.
Edna Earl Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, is recovering from severe burns sustained when a percolator of hot coffee was overturned. Although the accident was not of a serious nature, Miss Gregory has been unable to walk for two weeks.

If you are interested in getting the lowest prices on groceries and meats, try us. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558. 27-2tc

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83tc

FOR SALE—Small improved farm on paved highway two miles from court house. Can be bought on terms. Mrs. Joe Lahey, 3028, 7th Avenue, Fort Worth Texas. Phone Lamar 8506 or Lamar 5570. 27-4t Fri.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48tp

FOR SALE—1300 acres fine farming land north of river, six miles from town. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner. Phone 676. 18-1tc

For Sale—Miscellaneous

SEAR COTTON SEED. one and three-eighths staple, good drought resister, large bolls, fruits heavy, easy picked, good turnout of lint. Sells at good premium over other cotton. \$2 per bushel sacked. J. A. Cox, Vernon, Texas. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan good tires good condition. Call at record office or phone 587 after 6 p. m. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric range. Telephone 40. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-1tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-1tc

BOOTHES' HATCHERY. Chilled, Texas. Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 9-24p

FOR SALE—Small herd of young Jersey cows. Some fresh and some freshening on S. E. Swim home section in Farmers Valley. F. H. Coburn, Route 3 Tolliver, Texas. 27-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 fresh Jersey cows with young calves. G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets, Phone 531. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey bull. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets Phone 531. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—Twenty thoroughbred Brown Leghorn hens with two roosters. G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets. Phone 531. 27-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Holstein cow with young calf. G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets, Phone 531. 27-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One span five and six year old, 14-3 mules. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets, Phone 531. 27-3tc

ANTLERS CLUB

Vernon chapter No. 1 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. **QUADE FAIR, Secretary**
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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. G. W. Lisenbee. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—1923 model Ford touring car. First class condition. See K. G. McDonald at White Rose Cafe. 27-3tc

FOR SALE—Purchased White Wyandotte eggs. 75c for 15 or \$5.00 per hundred. See Geo. Souris at Candyland. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—Four gallon Jersey milk cow. See W. M. Judd, four blocks east of Post Office. Phone 686-W. 27-1tc

ARISTOCRAT BARRED ROCK setting eggs from standard bred stock. Heavy producers and early maturing. Can supply a limited number only at \$5, \$3.50 and \$2.50 per setting of 15. Fertility guaranteed. L. P. Kramer. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—New Ford touring, 350 under list. Equipped with oversize coil tires, fender braces and other extras. McFall Brothers, Inc. 1tc

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-1tc

WANTED TO BUY—Good second-hand roll top desk. C. D. Williams. Phone 468-W. 26-1tc

WANTED—Will pay fifty cents each for copies of the Vernon Record of November 30, 1923. Bring them to the Vernon Record office. 1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished for light housekeeping. 1403 North Bowie, Phone 540. 26-3tc

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping apartment. Mrs. A. L. Sneed. 26-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Would consider one small child. Phone 706. 26-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house with Electric lights and nice garden spot. See Owner. Max Knauth. 51-28. 28-3tp

FOR RENT—With board, one large east room, to one or two men. Call at 2703 Texas street or phone 678-7. 27-3tc

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Garden patch, barn, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. B. H. McDonald, 1228 Texas street. 27-3tc

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—White and lemon colored bird dog. Finder please notify H. W. Maas at Vernon Radiator and Welding Shop for \$5 reward. Phone 100. 20-1tc

LOST—A suit case off car somewhere between the Peace river bridge and Eastview cemetery, containing clothing, letters, etc. Finder please return to City Hall and get reward. 28-2tp

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Faltch, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 1st Friday night of each month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell, E. C., W. B. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night to each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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CREAM TO SELL
The minute you start using a De Laval you get something to sell for cash—cream; and in addition you get skim-milk to grow into another crop of calves, pigs and chickens. Two sources of profit, and a steady cash income every day.

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Calves

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Bank Account

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Let us tell you how you can make more from your cows.

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NOTICE.

MY registered black jack will make the season at my place eight miles northeast of Vernon. H. Hildebrandt. 27-16tp

Notice to Supply Houses.
By virtue of an order made on April 8, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will receive proposals up to 10 o'clock, a. m., on May 12, 1924, to furnish said County, one Ten Ton Tractor, to be delivered at Harrold, Texas.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to O. T. Warlick, County Judge, without recourse in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount bid. Said proposals to be delivered to O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Vernon, Texas. The said Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand this April 10, 1924.
E. L. McHUGH,
County Auditor.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers State Bank

At Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas on the 11th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, \$508,623.78
Loans, real estate, 25,388.02
Warrants (City), net, 18,492.07
Real Estate (banking house), 14,930.01
Other Real Estate, 18,300.00
Furniture and fixtures, 2,300.75
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand, 153,345.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 7,524.48
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 17,935.05
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, 39,916.75

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net, 12,420.59
Individual Deposits, subject to check, 55,676.45
Time Certificates of Deposit, 67,294.40
Cashier's Checks, 2,211.36
Other liabilities, dividend checks unpaid, 20.00

TOTAL, \$807,593.50

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
We, P. L. Massee, as president and R. E. Gibson, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. L. MASSEE, Vice President.
R. E. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.

S. A. WHITE,
Notary Public Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
A. M. BOURLAND,
W. A. LANE,
EMORY RHOADS, Directors.

First Guaranty State Bank

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

At Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas on the 11th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, \$408,110.78
Loans, real estate, 15,300.00
Overdrafts, 1,578.86
Bonds, U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, 50,000.00
Real Estate (banking house), 14,920.00
Other Real Estate, 26,173.85
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand, 231,114.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 6,322.88
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, 15,783.31
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, 381.91
Other County Warrants, 2,250.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net, 7,441.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check, 605,410.59
Time Certificates of Deposit, 57,453.16
Demand Certificates of Deposit, 300.00
Cashier's Checks, 1,274.59

TOTAL, \$771,879.79

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wilbarger, ss:
We, J. P. King, as president and Joe T. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.
JOE T. GLOVER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1924.

J. B. ROSS,
Notary Public Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
W. B. COVERT,
D. L. GREEN,
J. H. PENDLETON, Directors.

Charter No. 7010

Report of Condition of the

Herring National Bank

At Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, \$64,250.50
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it, 76,214.54
Overdrafts unsecured, 10,200.00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value), \$75,900.50
All other United States government securities (including premiums if any), \$27,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., \$5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house, 8,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 101,837.91
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 3,831.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, \$105,000.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net, 10,721.25
Loans current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 9,831.32
Circulating notes outstanding, 10,721.25
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. and foreign countries (other than included in items 8 and 9), 888.79
Cashier's checks outstanding, 6,375.78
Total of items 23 and 25, \$1,564.57
Total of items 26 and 27, 617,512.14
Individual deposits subject to check in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed), 17,191.11
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check, \$33,703.25
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), 48,772.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 32, \$82,475.62

TOTAL, \$1,019,491.51

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
I, G. C. Morris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1924.

MYRTLE McCROSKEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. D. BERRY, LES K. JOHNSON, JOE C. SUMNER, Directors.

Charter No. 5203

Report of Condition of the

Waggoner National Bank

At Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, \$615,170.35
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value), \$50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., \$4,000.00
Banking House, \$31,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 284,200.05
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, 1,176.19
The United States (other than included in items 8 and 9), 7,283.32
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank, \$292,578.26
Total of items 10, 11 and 13, 1,176.19
Total of items 23 and 25, \$81,543.50
Individual deposits subject to check in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed), 12,577.40
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check, \$710,040.29
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), 48,772.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 32, \$758,812.66

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net, \$20,672.04
Loans current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 17,071.02
Circulating notes outstanding, 9,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22), 77,234.72
Cashier's checks outstanding, 6,301.38
Total of items 23, 24 and 25, 677,039.13
Individual deposits subject to check in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed), 12,577.40
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to check, \$710,040.29
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), 48,772.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, item 32, \$758,812.66

TOTAL, \$1,091,261.81

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss:
I, T. A. Key, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. KEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1924.

LUTHER WEBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. G. HAWKINS,
W. O. ANDERSON,
J. A. DIXON, Directors.

NOTICE

We have moved our market three doors south from our old stand.
Have a new shop, sanitary in every respect.
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Jordan and Wildmon

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